

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:639
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2003
ENQUIRY AGAINST OFFICERS IN DGS&D
RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any officer of Director General Supplies and Disposals has been under enquiry from Central Bureau of Investigation or other investigating agencies in last three years and current year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the status of the enquiry?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) Yes Sir. During the last three years (2000, 2001 & 2002) and during the current year i.e. 2003 (upto November, 2003) CBI has made enquiries into seven cases, involving four officers of Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals (DGS&D)

(b) Investigations have been completed in tow cases and in the remaining five cases, investigation reports are awaited from the concerned agencies. Particulars of cases and status of investigations against these officers are given below:

Year	Details of Case	Designation of the Officer
2000	Based on the findings of the CBI Report, a departmental enquiry	Assistant Director (Q.A.)

was conducted. Inquiry Officer Report has been received and under examination. CBI has filed Criminal Petition in the Hon`ble High Court, Bangalore which is pending for final hearing.

CBI, Shillong is investigating the case. Detailed report from CBI is awaited. CBI has been reminded to expedite. No particular officer of DGS&D has been identified.

2001	A case regarding inspection of sub-standard material is under investigation by the Rajasthan Police and CBI.	Assistant Director (QA)
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CBI, Mumbai is investigating a case regarding supply of sub-standard HDP Pipes to the Department of Telecommunications. No particular officer of DGS&D has been identified.

2002	Based on CBI Report and CVC recommendation, department enquiry has been initiated. Charge sheet has been issued.	Assistant Director (QA)
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CBI, Kolkata is investigating the case regarding supply of sub-standard material. Assistant Director (QA)

2003 CBI, Chandigarh and Punjab Police are investigating a case regarding irregularities in the Inspection of HDP Pipes supplied to the Punjab Government. No particular officer of DGS&D has been identified.